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Chamber of Commerce news

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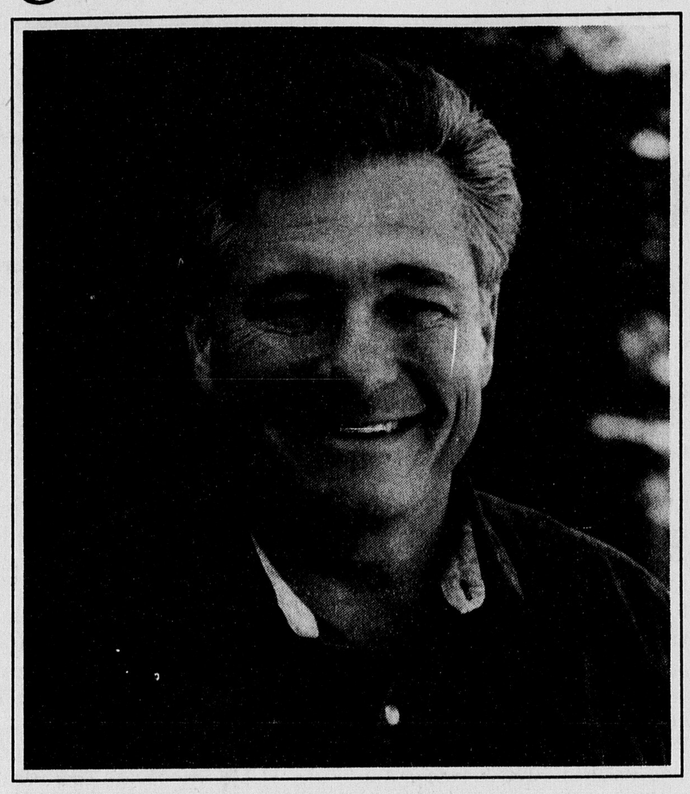
Chamber gets new leaders

From the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

New officers and members of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce took their oaths of office at the 50th Annual Installation and Member Recognition ceremonies held on Saturday, January 25, at the Club Pheasant Restaurant.

James Repace of Cal-Ram Construction was sworn in as President, followed by First Vice-President Betty Pinkston of Idea Man, Inc., and Second Vice-President Sue McGowan of Bank of America. Incoming Board Members included Jim Cahill of American Express, Davis Campbell of the California School Boards Assoc., David Cohen of Hubbert, Shanley and Cohen, Jill Egbert of P.G.&E., Yvonne Morgan of Cafe Vienna, Laurie S. Ryan of Sonoma National Bank and Dolores Stockton of Placer Title Co.



JAMES REPACE, 1997 Chamber of Commerce President

Sharing the podium with emcee Supervisor Mike McGowan were Rep. Vic Fazio, state Senator Maurice Johannessen, and West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff, who each took turns administering the oath of office to the Chamber officers. The evening included cocktails and dinner, followed by remarks made by outgoing Chamber President John Davis of Davis Truck Painting. The highlight of the evening was an address by new President Repace, who outlined his goals and objectives for strengthening the Chamber's positive role in the community.

In recognition of it's 50th year, the Chamber honored it's founding member Arthur Turner, whose influence and efforts were instrumental in organizing the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce. Accepting the honors bestowed on the Turner family was Brian Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is a not for profit organization comprised of approximately 400 local businesses. Its members hold regular monthly luncheon meetings and evening mixers in addition to several annual functions, such as the PortFest, designed to highlight the benefits of doing business in the West Sacramento community.

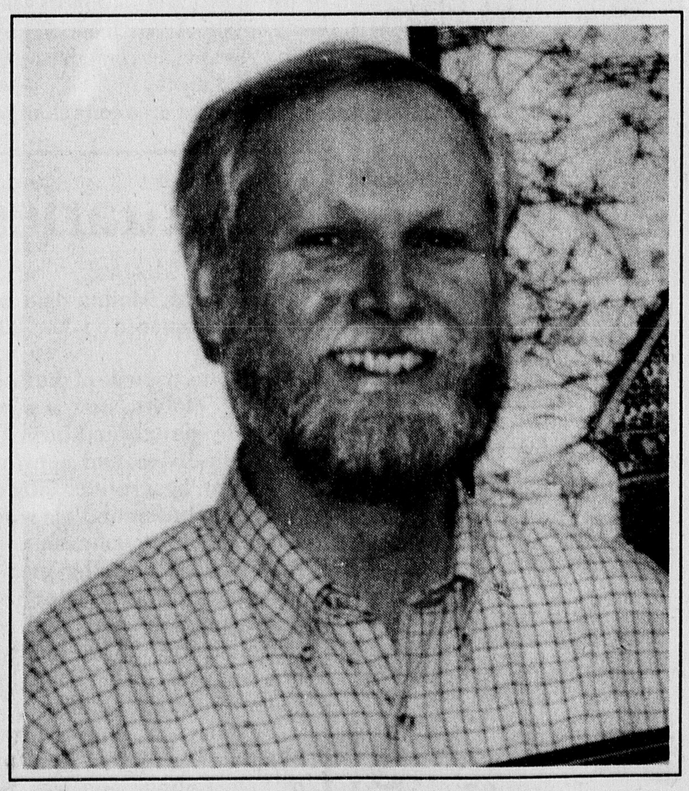
Membership provides opportunities for becoming acquainted with other entrepreneurs, businesspeople, citizens and local officials who all share common goals.

'Business of the Year'

From the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

Comstock-Johnson Architects, Inc., of Sacramento, was recognized with the awarding of the prestigious 1996 Chamber Member Business of The Year, by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at its recent installation of officers and awards night at Club Pheasant. Duane Johnson, one of the owners of the business, has served as a Chamber board member for a number of years; most recently serving in his third year as the Chamber's vice president of its Governmental Affairs Division.

Comstock-Johnson Architects, Inc., has been extremely active in West Sacramento, bringing businesses to the community, designing and creating plans for local buildings, troubleshooting problems and facilitating solutions between businesses and local government.



DUANE JOHNSON of Comstock-Johnson Architects

Comstock-Johnson has been an active member of the Chamber and supporter of the community in general for nearly ten years.

City staff asks planners for blessing on 42-acre parcel

City staff has recommended that the West Sacramento Planning Commission give its approval to a revised deal with the Lighthouse Marina Project in West Sacramento's northeastern riverfront. That deal would include an agreement for the city to take ownership of 42 acres of riverfront land across the Sacramento River from Sacramento's Discovery Park area.

If the planning commission concurs, the issue will move on to the West Sacramento City Council for final approval or rejection.

Mayor Bill Kristoff said Tuesday he has still not seen a breakdown of the costs the proposal would have on the city. Making the land public property would remove it from the tax rolls while possibly setting the stage for a city-sponsored park and office building project.

'That land isn't going any place, so what's the big hurry? How is this in the best interest of the city?'

Mayor Bill Kristoff

The city would likely face other costs of maintaining the land, as well, while holding it for future development. A real estate advisory panel convened by city staff recently recommended the city go ahead with the deal, which would free Lighthouse from some development costs on the rest of its project while giving the 42 acres to the public.

"It's going to need to be explained to me thoroughly why this is in the best interests of the city," said Kristoff. "That land isn't going any place, so what's the big hurry? How is this in the best interest of the city?"

Thursday's discussion of the modifications to a development agreement with Lighthouse will also include such issues as the developer's obligation to build low income housing and its future obligations to finance public improvement plans, among other items.

WUSD school board to look at options on lowering class size

■ Will kindergarten, second and third grade students follow suit in receiving a better student-to-teacher ratio in the Washington Unified School District?

By Steve Marschke

The Washington Unified School District will open a public workshop this Tuesday on the challenges and options of reducing class sizes in the district's kindergarten through third grades to a mere 20 students per teacher.

Taking advantage of part of a new state funding program, the district has already implemented the class size reduction for its first grade students. Staff members are expected to provide alternatives and cost projections on stretching the program to include other lower grades, which often contain 30 or more students per grade.

The meeting will be held at the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, and it is open to the public. An agenda and staff information will not be available until later this week for the Tuesday meeting.

"We're supposed to be presented with various options," said Hal Williams, a member of the school board. "I'm told we will be having at least one workshop meeting to follow this. We should be making a policy decision in February."

A new state program allocated $650 per child in the lower grades as well as $25,000 per classroom to implement the class size reduction, which was intended to help make sure California's kids got off to a good start in learning to read, do math and perform other early grade learning tasks.

This year, $666 per child has been allocated, but the per-classroom grant (intended to cover new costs for facilities) has not been allocated.

The $666 per child "comes pretty close to paying a teacher's salary if you hire someone new to teaching," said Williams, "but doesn't cover the salary if you hire a veteran teacher."

Any district implementing the class size reduction also has to worry about making available more classrooms and more classroom materials, so California's local districts have to contend with these costs as well if they are to join the program.

Williams said that different districts have approached the program in different ways, with some, like W.U.S.D., taking a gradual approach. Others, including San Juan School District in the Sacramento, have tackled class size reduction in all K-3 grades at once.

Details concerning the costs, logistics and recommendations being prepared for the school board by its staff were not immediately available.

Workshop on wastewater choices

Deal with Sacramento could avert need for new plant

The city of West Sacramento will sponsor a public meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 13, to discuss and take comment on different ways to meet the city's sewage capacity needs in the future. The meeting will be held in the city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

As development occurs, city officials believe the current sewage treatment plant on South River Road will become inadequate. A plan to build a new plant near Jefferson Blvd. and Gregory Ave. has drawn fire from potential neighbors of that facility.

Other options include building a new plant elsewhere in West Sacramento or piping West Sacramento's sewage to Sacramento for treatment by the Sacramento County sewage facility.

The costs and other issues involved in these options will be discussed at the Feb. 13 meeting.

Also of interest is Sacramento's reportedly strong desire to pipe the effluent from its Natomas are development across the river to West Sacramento and through that city on its way to Sacramento's waste water facility -- thereby avoiding laying the pipe through downtown Sacramento.

West Sacramento city staff has created a "matrix" of the issues and alternatives, which will be available to the public beginning Feb. 10 at the Community Development Department, 1951 South River Road.

For more information, contact Steve Rikala of the Community Development Department, 373-5854.

$300,000 in loan fund to help businesses create local job opportunities

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
Redevelopment and
Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

For the City of West Sacramento, the news was a "happy new year" greeting of the best kind. The State of California has approved the City's application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of $300,000 to fund a citywide business loan program. The purpose is to assist local business expansion and relocation to West Sacramento, with requirements for the creation and retention of local jobs.

With its CDBG funding, the California Department of Housing and Community Development seeks to expand economic development in cities with less than 50,000 residents. The key requirement of the program is local job creation or retention, in the form of one full-time job for

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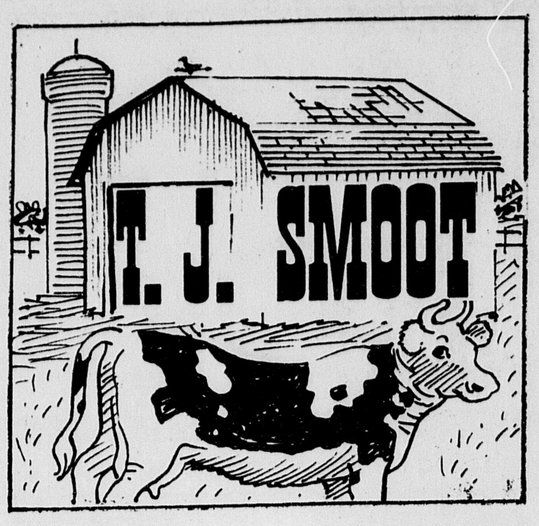
Just a man in a threadbare coat



I've been under a little stress lately. I bet it has to do with not getting enough sleep. It seems that a lack of sleep lowers your resistance to everyday stressors to the point that you find yourself reacting to stuff you would normally ignore. For some crazy reasons, Mrs. Smoot and I are in denial about needing sleep, and we consistently refuse to go to bed until the wee hours of the morning.

Fortunately for us, we recognize the problem.

Now I understand why I've been overreacting to things. Things like Jr. Smoot's recent illness. At first we thought it was a cold, then bronchitis, then we discovered it was viral croup and had it treated appropriately. For those of you who have no idea what croup is, it's a virus that can make you wheeze significantly and cough like a barking seal.

The other night after we put Jr. Smoot to bed, I went to Raley's. All evening I had been in a blue funk because of his heavy wheezing, and frankly, as a parent I found it a little frightening because the doctor's prescription didn't seem to help him much. I was feeling really sorry for him. I recalled one night a few years ago when I held him as he continuously vomited while I did my best to keep him hydrated. It seems when your kids are sick, things slip through the cracks in a tough emotional exterior and touch you in ways that nothing else does.

So it was with this mindset that I went to Raley's. While in the peanut butter aisle, I noticed an elderly man in worn-out clothes shuffling past the end of the row. As many of you know, it's not uncommon to see people like this in West Sacramento. For reasons that some may deny, West Sacramento is a magnet for people in worn-out clothes. As I wandered up and down the grocery store aisles, I eventually found myself following him on my way to the chip and soda section.

I took a closer look.

He shopped alone, and I would guess he was in his late 60's. Slowly he walked, bent over at the shoulders as though he were suffering from osteoporosis. His grey hair was thinning, and his shoes were very unstylish, big, black loafers. His simple, thin coat had a couple of dozen tears in it. It looked like he had tried to keep the stuffing inside using safety pins and scotch tape. I passed him in front of the tortilla chips and excused myself. I sensed that he was uncomfortable with my following him, like maybe I was some sort of threat. I wondered how his coat could have gotten that way. Perhaps he had been mugged, and his threadbare coat got the worst of it. Who knows?

At any rate, suddenly this great urge come over me to give him my coat. "What?," I thought, "Give him MY coat? No way. Ridiculous! How would he react? Would he think I was trying to take advantage of him somehow? " I got my chips and walked on. "You're tired, Smoot. There's plenty of poor people in this town. You can't always give your coat away. Anyway, you didn't budget for this."

"But he needs it," I reasoned, "you can always get another one."

"No. You're tired and over sensitized. What if he made a big scene? What would people think? It's just plain weird to give someone your coat!"

These thoughts raced throughout my mind, even while I was at the checkout. "Paper or plastic?" the bagger asked. "Uh...plastic is fine." I absentmindedly smiled. A few minutes later I rolled my cart down the front aisle and out the door, all the time watching for the elderly man.

"It'll be O.K. Just go home, get some sleep, and you'll feel better. Besides, he could always go to the Goodwill and get another coat if he really needs one." As I walked out to my car, I looked back and pondered this whole scenario.

"Whose father is he? Who was HIS father? Does anyone care about him?" I wondered.

All the mind chatter really didn't amount to much because that elderly man never got another coat, and I walked away feeling pretty uncomfortable. Maybe I really was just overly sensitized because of a lack of sleep. Maybe not. Maybe I should have listened to that urging.

Maybe...more of us need less sleep.

Senior center's 'Senior Spin' game celebrates its second anniversary show, reviews previous shows

From Susan Roi
West Sacramento Senior Center

"Senior Spin," the West Sacramento Senior Center's take-off on the famous Wheel of Fortune TV game show, is celebrating its second anniversary this month. The show airs every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. on Sonic Cable TV, Channel 21.

February's contestants are Lucille Tomlin, Dorothy Edmonds and Frank Norton. Jennie McNeal is "Vana Banana." The regulars are game show host Gladys Neighbours, stage technician Danny Parisi, and floor director Stella Morey.

The show ends with a review of last year's Senior Center Awareness Week, including arts and crafts; Tai Chi and Stretchersize demonstrations; and performances by the West Sac Songsters, line dancers and the Washboard Band.

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Hearing on 916 area code change

Residents and businesses will have an opportunity to voice their opinions on four proposals for changing the boundaries of the recently approved geographic split of the 916 area code at a series of public meetings in early February.

The four proposals by telecommunications industry and government officials would adjust the boundaries of the reconfigured 916 and the soon to be created 530 area code in a variety of ways, potentially impacting the area code designation for thousands of residents and businesses in some or all of Placer County and parts of El Dorado and Sacramento counties.

Last August, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved a plan to split the 916 area code into two area codes -- 916 and 530 -- but subsequently received four petitions to modify those boundaries. As originally approved, the 916 area code would be reconfigured to cover most of Sacramento County, the south Placer County cities of Roseville, Loomis and Rocklin and the city of West Sacramento in Yolo County. The new 530 area code, which is scheduled to go into service November 1, 1997, would serve all or portions of 22 Northern California counties, previously served by 916. The new 530 area code is needed to meet the rapidly growing demand for new phone numbers in the 916 area code.

Dates and locations of the meetings are:

Monday, February 3, at the Maidu Community Center, 1550 Maidu Drive in Roseville, from 12 to 2 p.m. Call 781-0690.

Monday, February 3, at the Holiday Inn at 120 Grass Valley Hwy. in Auburn, from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 887-8787.

Tuesday, February 4, at the El Dorado Hills Community Center Pavilion, 1021 Harvard Way in El Dorado Hills, from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 933-6624.

Customers unable to attend one of the meetings can send written comments by February 28 to: Director, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3210, San Francisco, CA 94102.

CPUC Administrative Law Judge Timothy Kenney, who reviewed the boundary petitions, ordered the public meetings to give residents an opportunity to comment on the proposals. "Because each petition would, if adopted, affect thousands of people and many different government entities, the public should have an opportunity to provide input on the proposed changes to the 530/916 boundary," the judge wrote in his ruling earlier this month.

The four petitions offer three different alternatives, since two of the petitioners support the same option. A fourth option has been proposed for consideration by Judge Kenney.

Because an area code change has no impact on the price of calls, none of the proposals would impact call price. "Call distance determines call price," said California Code Administrator Bruce Bennett, who oversees area code relief on behalf of the telecommunications industry. "What is a local call today will remain a local call, regardless of the area code change."

The four proposed boundary modifications are:

1. The boundaries for the 916-530 area codes would be changed to include Pleasant Grove, Lincoln, Newcastle, Penryn and the community of El Dorado Hills in the 916 area code. These changes were proposed in petitions both from the California Code Administrator and Roseville Telephone Company. The Code Administrator's petition was filed on behalf of the telecommunications industry and in response to requests from residents.

2. The boundaries for the 916-530 area codes would be changed to include the city of Auburn in the 916 area code. This change was proposed in a petition from the city of Auburn. If this petition is approved, it would result in some of the unincorporated area surrounding the city of Auburn and the Cool area in El Dorado County also remaining in the 916 area code because of wiring configurations. This would impact prefixes 823, 883, 885, 886, 887, 888, and 889, which would remain in the 916 area code.

3. The boundaries for the 916-

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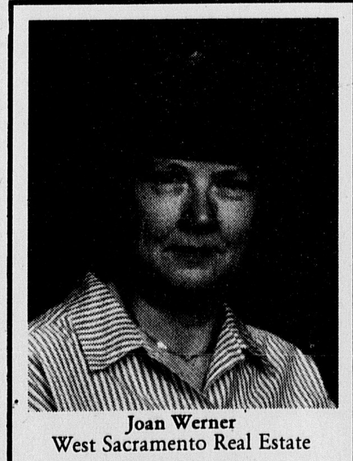

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Obituaries

Lillian M. Molina

Lillian M. Molina died in West Sacramento on Jan. 30, 1997.

She was the wife of the late John F. Molina. She is survived by daughter Mary A. Johnson-Jones and son-in-law Jim; by grandchildren Tom A. Johnson and his wife Layna, John R. Johnson and his wife Patrice; by great grandchildren Christopher and Brian Johnson; by niece Isabel Harris and her family. She was preceded in death by sister Juanita M. Molina.

A native of Spain, Mrs. Molina was a 65-year resident of Yolo County and was 78 years old. She was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Altar Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Feb. 3 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Winters. A Rosary was recited at the River Cities Funeral Chapel, West Sacramento.

Private interment will be at Winters District Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the charity of choice.

Mary Catherine Yost

Mary Catherine Yost died Jan. 16, 1997, in Sacramento at the age of 80.

She was the beloved wife of the late William "Bill" Yost; and is survived by children Valerie J. Rohde and her husband Joe of Sacramento; by brothers Albert Ernst of Napa and Ray Ernst of Sonoma; and by granddaughter Michelle Rae Aultz. She was preceded in death by one sister, Louise Gieger.

Mrs. Yost was a resident of West Sacramento since 1954. She co-managed the El Rancho Mobile Home Park with her husband, Bill, from 1964 to 1979. She also retired from the State of California, EDD, in 1979.

Memorial services were held Feb. 9 in the VFW Post 8762, West Sacramento. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento. Mrs. Yost will be greatly missed.

SPORTS

Munsinger leads Raiders to 61-41 win

By Chuck Robinson

The River City High School varsity boys basketball team only played one game this week. It was at home against Lindhurst. River City won by a score of 61 to 41. River City took the lead and never gave it up. River City scored 18-10-10-23=61. Lindhurst scored 7-10-12-12=41.

The scoring was led by Mark Munsinger, 23 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 blocked shots; Andrew Odor, 19 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists; Brian Sidhu, 10 points, 4 assists; Will Welcher, 4 points, 7 rebounds; Chet Perrigo, 2 points; Aba Singh, Victor Valdivia, and Freeman Keophet, 1 point each. River City now has a record of 5-1 league and 14-8 overall.

J.V.'s Won Also

The R.C. junior varsity boys basketball team beat Lindhurst 52 to 48. R.C. scored 7-20-14-1=52. Lindhurst scored 4-11-11-22=48. The leading scorer was Ramphanh Keomek, 16 points, 3 assists, 9 steals; Sanjoason Keophet, 12 points; Matt Sidhu, 10 points, 9 rebounds; Alfredo Rodriguez, 6 points, 3 assists, 8 rebounds; Sekeyia Perkins, 4 points; Dominique Alpers, 2 points, 6 rebounds; and Tipu Alam, 2 points. J.V.'s record in league is 3-3 and 4-14 overall.

Tonight, the Raiders will play at home with Golden Sierra and Friday they will travel to Marysville. Game times tonight are 5:30 and 7 p.m. Game times Friday are 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

This is the time of year I hate the most in the world of sports, because the NFL is done playing, baseball is months away, and the NBA is about ready to hit the All Star break. It's too wet to play a round of golf. If you like hockey, I guess things can be O.K., but I think this is a great time of the year to rent a couple of good movies and do some channel surfing on Sonic Cable TV.

The Kings (21-26) head into the All Star break with back-to-back wins on the road. The Kings beat Denver on Saturday and then upset San Antonio 85-79 on Monday night. The Kings will play Dallas on Tuesday and end the road trip in Charlotte on Thursday.

Mitch Richmond was selected for the All Star game for his fifth time, and will back up starting guards Gary Payton and John Stockton. For the first time in NBA history, Michael Jordan broke the two million mark for All Star votes (2,451,136). Sir Charles Barkley was second with 1,877,232 and Grant Hill was third in votes with 1,868,000. The NBA All Star game will be televised from Cleveland on Sunday, Feb. 9.

Boxing returns to Sacramento on Monday, Feb. 10, at the Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., featuring West Sac's Willie Jorrin.

The undefeated 126-pound fighter takes his 15-0, 8 KO record into the ring for a scheduled 10-round bout against George Parra of Vallejo, who sports an impressive record of 29-1 with 18 KOs. The 10-round semi-main event will feature undefeated Juan Arias (18-0, 14 KOs) against Mexico's Jorge Palomares (29-12, 16 KOs). The card will be filled with three action packed prelims featuring Gilbert Martinez, Jaime Valdez and Horacio Garcia, three up-and-coming Sacramento fighters.

Tickets can be purchased at the Community Center Box Office, 1301 L Street, and are priced at $22, $32 and $42.

See ya next week!!

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SAFEWAY STUDENT ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

By Gabby Salas
Review Staff Writer

This week's Safeway Scholar Athlete is 18-year old senior Debbie Phayboun. Debbie is a basketball player and has been playing for four years at River City. Basketball is her favorite sport.

After graduation, Debbie is planning to go to Sac State and study medecine. She plans to become a pediatrician. At this point, Debbie is doing well in school, with a 3.17 GPA.

Among Debbie's most memorable experiences in high school are playing basketball and just hanging out with her friends.

Debbie Phayboun wins a $25 gift certificate from Safeway!

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Local girls' softball signups

Sign-ups for West Sacramento Girls Softball will take place on 6 different dates at Holy Cross School, 1321 Anna Street. Sign-ups include instructional tee-ball, rookies, minors, majors and seniors, ages 5 through 19. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Sunday, February 2, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Saturday, February 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday, February 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Sunday, February 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cost is $40 per child. Umpires are currently needed; certification classes are available. All new and returning players must bring their birth certificates.

For info, call Kelly at 372-1542, or Danny at 372-1757.

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What's the nickname of the University of Georgia football team?
2. How many gold medals did Mark Spitz win at the 1972 Munich Olympics?
3. What's the title of Muhammad Ali's autobiography?
4. What sport did Leo Seltzer develop from the dance marathons and walkathons of the 1920s and '30s?
5. What jockey won $3,052,146 in 1967?
6. What heavyweight champion was known as "The Brockton Bomber"?
7. Who was known as "The Yankee Clipper"?
8. What does a boxer's second throw into the ring to stop a fight?

Answers On Back Page

Athletes in northern West Sac:

Little League signups —

Washington Little League sign-ups will take place on five different dates at the Bryte Firehouse on Lisbon Street. Sign-ups are for boys and girls, ages 5 through 15. Dates are as follows: Saturday, January 4, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (early sign-up); Saturday, January 18, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (late sign-up); Saturday, February 8, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.; and Sunday, February 9, from 9 to 10 a.m. (late sign-up), try-outs at 11 a.m.

Cost of registration is as follows: for early sign-ups, $30 for 1 child, $55 for 2 children, $75 for 3 children, and $95 for 4 children; for late sign-ups, $35 for 1 child, $65 for 2 children, $85 for 3 children, and $105 for 4 children.

Boundaries are anything north of West Capitol Avenue. Applications for managers are currently being accepted.

All returning players and new sign-ups must show birth certificate and proof of residence. Opening Day is April 5.

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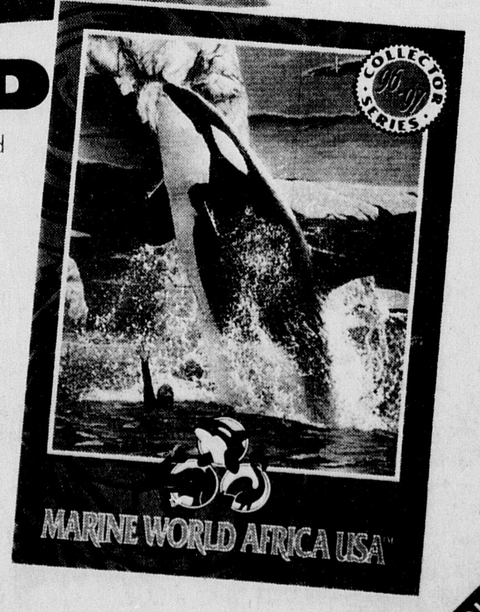
Right now KGO Channel 7 and Marine World Africa USA are letting the cat out of the bag. For the first time, Marine World's trainers are sharing all their incredible animal training secrets in special training sessions throughout the park. See for yourself how they train killer whales to perform a tidal wave, elephants to boogie down, and dolphins to line dance across the water on their tails. And it's not just secrets they're giving away. They're also handing out free Marine World wild animal trading cards. Start your collection today. Come to Marine World and learn the secrets of the wild. It's more fun than a barrel full of monkeys.



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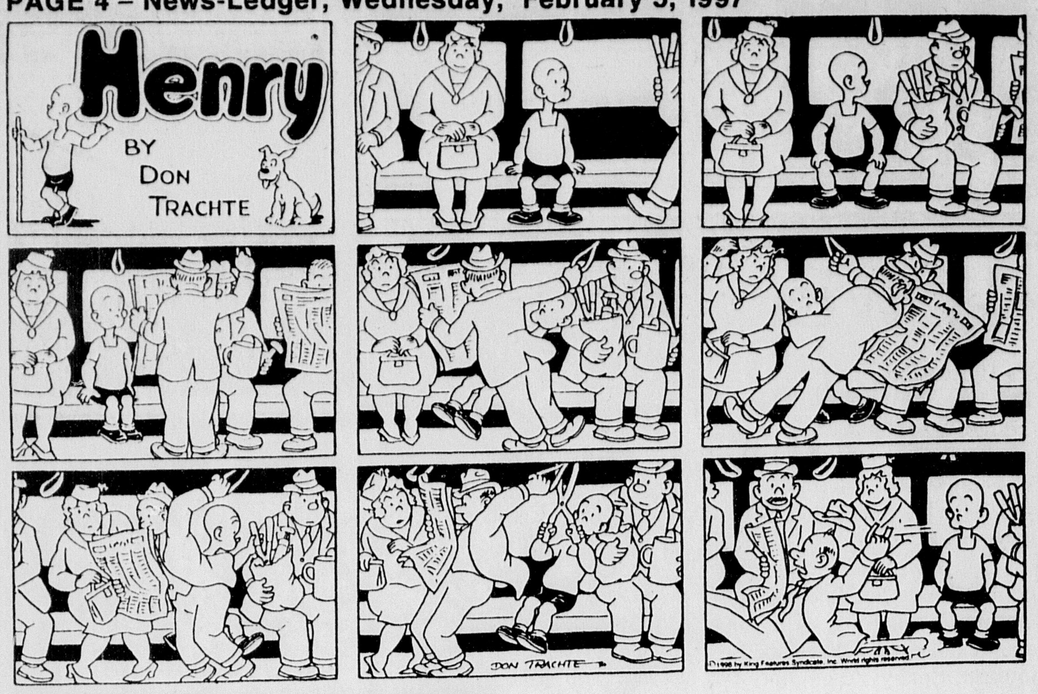

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

LOOK DOUGIE! DADDY AND I STAYED UP REAL LATE CARVING THIS EXACT REPLICA OF A HUMAN BRAIN FOR SHOW AND TELL!
WHAT'S IT MADE OF?
SPAM!
HEY! – IF YOUR SHOW AND TELL GETS OVER BY NOON, YOU'VE GOT LUNCH!
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Alex Howell

BRINGING UP FATHER
by FRANK JOHNSON
I'M HUNGRY!
THEN LETS STOP IN THIS PLACE!
PAT O'LEARY'S CHINA YUM
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THIS RESTAURANT BEFORE!
I HAVE! IT'S A GREAT PLACE!
WHAT DID YOU SAY TO THE WAITER?
I JUST GAVE HIM MY ORDER!
WHICH WAS...?
A HOT DOG AND A CUP OF COFFEE!
THAT'S HARDLY THE THING TO ORDER IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT!
BUT HE SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE MY SECOND CHOICE EITHER!
... AND THAT WAS?
A PIZZA AND A MILKSHAKE!
FRANK JOHNSON

FLEE THE CASTLE!
COWARDS! WE MUST STAND AND FIGHT!
RUN!
RRRAAAHR!!!
FLASH GORDON
I'M CORNERED!
THIS IS IT!
WITH GARAKAHN'S MEN HAVING FLED, THE CREATURE ONCE AGAIN TURNS ITS ATTENTION TOWARDS FLASH!
THE CREATURE'S HESITATING, BUT WHY?
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!
RUHH...
RUHH...
"BY TAO! IT'S GASPING FOR AIR!"
ONK!
ONK!
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OF COURSE! JUST AS I COULDN'T BREATHE IN ITS DIMENSION, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME...
JIM KEEFE
...BEFORE IT COULDN'T BREATHE IN MINE!
WHUMP!
IT'S OVER.
NOOOOOO!!!
I'LL KILL YOU MYSELF!
GARAKAHN!
NEXT: TO BATTLE A MADMAN!

GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

HERE'S THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR, FOLKS! SLOWLY, THE GROUNDHOG EMERGES... AND... HE... SEES HIS SHADOW! WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS...
Email: Georgetoon@aol.com
SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER!
DANG.
LIGHTER FLUID
BBQ SAUCE

Super Crossword

ACROSS
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6 Movie pooch
10 Give one's eyeteeth for
15 Frosh's nemesis
19 Postulate
20 Swing a sickle
21 Send a check
22 Duel tool
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25 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" character
26 Campus area
27 Tankard fill
28 Genesis disaster
29 Pitch in
30 Fresh from the trail
31 Celt
32 Patronized a pizzeria
33 Actual
35 Heebie-jeebies
39 Ecclesiastic
45 Sedgwick or Adams
46 Dieter's portion
48 Composer Satie
49 Spelling contest
50 Dramatist Edward
52 Yalie
53 Shortly
54 Coarse flour
55 The Searchers hit
60 "All That Jazz" director
61 Miscalculate
62 Villainous Vincent
63 Bolger or Liotta
64 'Twixt 9 and 12
66 Mountain mover?
67 Pewter base
68 It may be eaten or drunk
69 Women's wear
72 "How the West — Won"
73 French seaport
74 Objective
77 Sonata movement
78 E.C. Segar comic strip
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82 Manhattan district
84 NASA affirmative
85 Annoys
86 — -Cat (winter vehicle)
87 Charlie's fourth
88 Like this clue
91 Delany or Wynter
92 Be in a precarious state
95 Delights
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99 Mr. Lucky's card
100 Zone
101 Actor Willem
104 Ski wood
105 They'll hold water
107 Arafat's grp.
110 Son of 118 Across
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113 Convulsed with laughter
115 Bloomsbury buggy
116 Take in, perhaps
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120 Wet
121 Get smart
122 Rene of "Outbreak"

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15 "The Empire Strikes Back," e.g.
16 Artistic output
17 Swamp stuff
18 Actress Lamarr
24 Rip
30 Sturdy fabric
32 Sue — Langdon
33 "Comin' — the Rye"
34 Harness part
35 Astrologer Dixon
36 Sluggard
37 Romulus' river
38 Prepared to drive
39 "Now We Are Six" author
40 Fervent
41 Some bills
42 Stout
43 Bedevil
44 Paris' prize
47 TV host Robin
51 City on the Rio Grande
53 "Ask — Girl"
54 Reformer Lucretia
56 "Clinton's Ditch"
57 Tends a tot
58 Periscope part
59 Smith of Rhodesia
60 "The Addams Family" uncle
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66 Animated Elmer
67 Skater Babilonia
68 Journeys
69 Audacious
70 "— Doone"
71 Salad ingredient
72 "— Can It Be Now?"
73 Bank deposit?
74 Reference volume
75 "Goodnight" girl
76 Buttes
78 Demonstrative pronoun
79 Silents' vamp
80 Radames' love
82 Versatile bean
83 — even keel
87 Bassoon relative
88 Robin Hood's hobby
89 Average grade
90 Folklore figures
93 Dismal
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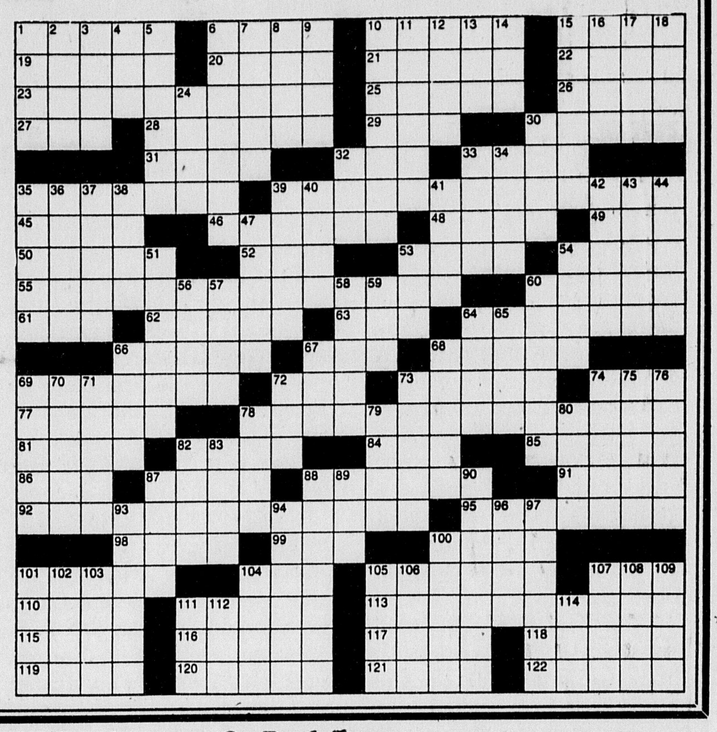

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MagicMaze

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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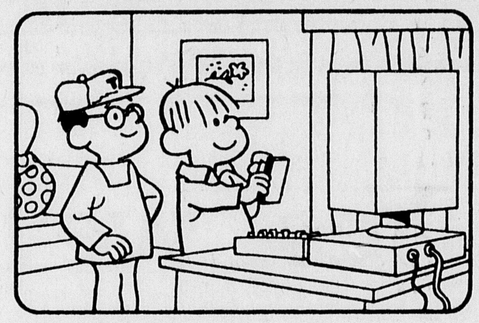
Vision Teaser



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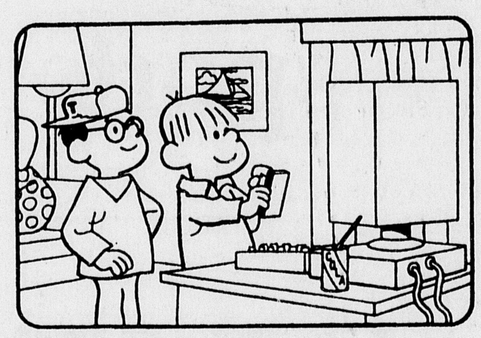

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By L. Pinn Thacker

DIRECTIONS:

Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge

Time 4 Minutes 0 Seconds

Your Working

Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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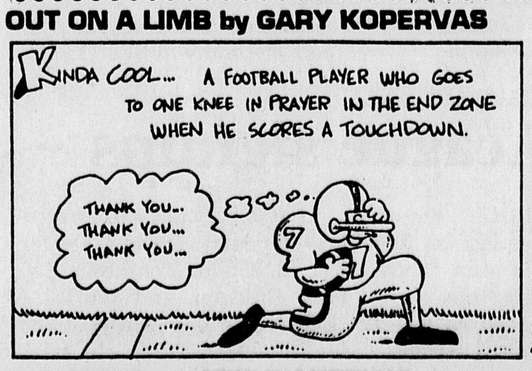
OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS


KINDA COOL... A FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO GOES TO ONE KNEE IN PRAYER IN THE END ZONE WHEN HE SCORES A TOUCHDOWN.
THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU...

KINDA CRUEL... A TOW TRUCK DRIVER WHO GOES TO ONE KNEE IN PRAYER WHEN HE FINDS A CAR PARKED IN A TOW AWAY ZONE.
THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU...

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

IT SAYS "ITEMS IN MIRROR ARE CLOSER THAN THEY APPEAR"... ...LOOK AT THE REFLECTION OF MY FACE... HA HA HA
HAR HAR HA SNORT HEE HEE HA SNORT SNORT
HAR HA HO HO SNORT
ITEMS IN PASSENGER SEAT ARE SILLIER THAN THEY APPEAR.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Let's find a way to reduce class sizes

Governor Wilson has done a lot of very questionable things in his time as California's top elected official. But he has done one very popular -- and potentially very important -- thing as well.

Last year, he helped the state allocate extra money to local school districts to help fund a reduction in class size among the lower elementary school grades. The program was intended to change class sizes in California schools from up to 30 (or more) kids per teacher to only 20 students per teacher, from kindergarten to third grade.

As any teacher, youth coach or scout troop leader knows, this is an important difference. Fewer kids per instructor means that each student gets more attention, and a smaller class size helps the teacher spend more time teaching and less time merely babysitting and struggling to control behavior.

The state's new funding program, however, doesn't pay for the whole cost of reducing class size. Besides paying for additional teachers, districts which sign up for this program face the costs of adding new classroom space and paying for additional classroom materials, for example. So that is where the challenge begins for local districts, including the Washington Unified School District of West Sacramento.

W.U.S.D. has already implemented the class size reduction for its first grade pupils, and is now pondering how, when and whether to expand the same deal to include students in kindergarten, second and third grades.

Everyone in West Sacramento ought to be supportive of this program, and of helping the school district find a way to make it happen for as many grades as possible, as soon as practical. From parents to business leaders to city government officials, this should be a time for all of West Sacramento to get involved and find a way to help.

Lowering class sizes will help local kids learn to read and write better, setting the foundation for the rest of their education. It will also improve the overall quality of local schools, which will bring indirect benefits to the rest of the city's citizens -- such as making it easier to attract new businesses to West Sacramento.

The district's board of education plans a public discussion of this issue beginning this Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the city council chamber, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Letters to the Editor

Correction

A letter published in last week's News-Ledger mistakenly was attributed to Marna Miller.

Ms. Miller was not the author of the letter, which was submitted anonymously, and should not have been published according to the newspaper's guidelines.

The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.

Rice mill death

This is a copy of an open letter sent to the police chief, mayor, and city council of West Sacramento:

I have been a resident of West Sacramento for the last five years. A situation arose over the past week that has caused me some great concerns. I would like to share them with all of you.

On Saturday, January 18, a friend and I were getting on Interstate 80, eastbound, at the Jefferson Boulevard on ramp. My friend, Jennifer Griffin, also a resident of West Sacramento, pointed out to me that there were children playing on top of the Rice Growers silos that are visible from the freeway. There were three of them and they appeared to be 11-12 years old. Being a parent, it unnerved me to see those kids on top of those silos. I immediately called the West Sacramento Police Department from my cellular phone to report it. I told the dispatcher that the children were on top of the tall rice silos, directly north of I-80, right next to the tall water tower, between South River Road and the Sacramento River. She asked me if I could be more specific and give her a cross street. I again stated that they were the tallest silos visible from the freeway, right next to the water tower, between South River Road and the Sacramento River. She again asked me if I could give her a cross street. At that point I asked her if I had indeed been connected to the West Sacramento Police Department, because it seemed as though she was unfamiliar with the location I was referring to. She said she was with the West Sacramento Police Department, but that she was dispatching for our Department from Woodland. I told her that it was my feeling that these children were in real danger and that if she told any West Sacramento Patrol Officer exactly what I had relayed to her, they would know the location I was talking about. I placed that call at about 1:20 p.m. We came back by the same location at approximately 2 p.m. and the children were no longer on top of the silos.

I didn't think any more about it until I saw a news report Tuesday morning that a girl was missing from that vicinity. When I got to work that morning, I again called the West Sacramento Police Department and told them about the report we had made on Saturday and inquired if anyone had responded to my call. I was told that a car had been dispatched. I was also told that a Detective would probably want to speak to me about what I had seen. I told the woman I spoke to that I could be reached at my work number from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday. I did not receive a call that day. When I got home that night, I had a message from Detective Marshall, who stated he would try and call that night, or to call him at his number after 9 a.m. the following morning. Having not gotten a call that evening, I called his number Wednesday morning at 9:10 a.m. and left a voice mail message again stating that I could be reached all day at my work number. No one called. When I got home that evening, I had another message from Detective Marshall on my recorder. I left him another voice mail message.

On Thursday afternoon around 2 p.m. I received a call from Detective Barbosa. She said she would like to speak to me right away and asked if she could come by my work. I stated that that was no problem, I'd been trying to speak to someone for several days. The Detective did not come by, but at approximately 3:00-3:30 p.m. a gentleman from the F.B.I. stopped by. I asked him why he had come by. He said they were trying to establish a time line because they only had the word of some kids to go by. I again told him what I had seen. On the front page of the scene section of Thursday's Sacramento Bee, they had a picture of the Rice Growers silos so I showed him the exact location we had seen the children. I then asked the Agency if there was the possibility that the girl had fallen into the silo and was stuck somewhere they hadn't looked. He stated that it was not probable. He asked me if I could describe the kids. I told him I could not other than size, and a guess on age. I had been driving at the time, but told him if he contacted Jennifer Griffin, the passenger in my vehicle, she could possibly give him more detail. He asked if we had noticed any adults in the area and I told him we had not.

When I got home Thursday night I had another message from Detective Marshall.

Friday morning I again called his number and got a hold of Detective Marshall. I told him I had been contacted by the F.B.I. the day before. He said he did not have that information in his report. Once again I told him what we had seen on Saturday and exactly where we had seen the children. His response was, "the tall silos. I'm not sure we have looked there." That response troubled me. I again was asked if I could provide a description of the kids, and I again stated that Jennifer Griffin had a better look at them, due to the fact that I had been driving. Again, I was asked if I had seen any adults in the area. Again I said no.

Jennifer called me on her way home from work on Friday afternoon to inform me that they had found the girl's body in the silo. This information disturbed me deeply.

I called Detective Marshall and inquired as to why, when we had been trying to give them this information since Saturday afternoon, they hadn't searched this area thoroughly until Friday afternoon? His response was that the boys had told them that they had gotten down off the buildings before the girl had disappeared, and that they had passed a polygraph test. Being a parent, I know that when children are scared, they are liable to withhold the truth for fear of the consequences, even when they are not directly responsible.

The summary of events, as stated above, have left me with the following deep concerns:

1. As a member of this community, I find it disturbing that when calling in a police report, I reached someone who was not familiar with West Sacramento;

2. In the case of a missing person, particularly a missing child, I would like someone to give me a satisfactory reason why it took days of continually calling before I talked to a member of the West Sacramento Police Department;

3. Information was given to both the F.B.I. and the West Sacramento Police regarding Jennifer Griffin, another eyewitness with possibly more detail than myself, and yet she was never contacted;

I hope by communicating what happened this past week, the Police Department will take a look at what occurred here (or what didn't occur here) and take steps to insure that this glaring lack of communication and immediate action is corrected to prevent future incidents of this kind.

I trust that the members of the city council and the Chief of Police will look into this matter and give the citizens of West Sacramento some assurances that this kind of thing will not happen in the future.

I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Heidi Ubrick.

MARGARET A. HALFORD
West Sacramento

Senior club no more

After being president of the East Yolo Seniors Club going on 11 years, I am now resigning. At our last few meetings we finally decided on the end of the club, which we had been discussing for some time.

We are not having any fundraiser for our future senior building (community) as that was the main goal of the club.

So before all our money was depleted we decided to turn the money over to the city special account for a senior building. We have waited for years for a permanent building. So hopefully we will see our dream come true within three to four years.

The temporary one we have now at the Riverbend Senior Manor has outgrown the space the city has rented. We do not want to see any of the programs stopped as there are more programs the seniors need. So hopefully people in the community and those that use this place will try to contribute input by writing letters or attending city commission on aging meetings, which are held the second Monday of every month at 10 a.m.

Our senior population is growing at a rapid rate. If the new senior/community building is centrally located, then there will be more seniors likely to attend and receive the benefits of good nutrition, socialization, recreation and education. I certainly wouldn't want to leave out any seniors living in any area of West Sacramento. I would like to see all seniors benefit from all of the opportunities mentioned above.

If you have any questions about the task force that is working for a community/senior building or anything in regards to seniors. Please come to the next commission on aging meeting Monday, February 10, at 10 a.m. at City Hall, second floor.

This is your city, your input and questions are important.

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

Panhandlers

West Sacramento's anti-panhandling ordinance is truly a step in the right direction, but where do the panhandlers go now? Do they suddenly become better managers of their limited funds? Does this signal an end to "drug and alcohol abuse habits?" And what about the effect of last year's Welfare Reform Act? Do all of those people suddenly find themselves with a job to replace the public assistance they now receive? Have sufficient child care provisions been made -- or will they? Health care financing will be a challenge, too.

Part of the enforcement plan should target bus stops as well as parking lots, store entrances and other points where traffic must wait, like for the light to change. Especially by mid-year, when Welfare Reform is scheduled to begin, it would seem desirable to have information fliers and posters telling those who might consider panhandling (esp. the aggressive type) that it is no longer permitted, but such a flier should also direct would-be panhandlers as to where to seek help and during what hours that help is available. Alternative sites should also be listed, as for help when the main place is closed. Truly desperate people often resort to burglary and robbery for shelter and food, so we still pay -- often in more ways that cannot be measured monetarily.

So while the states will be given less money by "the feds" to locally manage what were formally federal assistance programs, it sounds like fewer people will be assisted and many (if not most) who continue to be assisted will be receiving less outright cash and more vouchers it attempting to dramatically reduce the misspending of cash by so many of those now on assistance; thus, it appears we will need more counselors/social workers to match the greater number of those in need with what we hope will be better resources obtained with less cash via better management.

Effective communication will be critical during this important transition period as will attitudes: Will most of us simply reject those who appear to be in need of will we rise to the occasion and help make better that which will cost taxpayers less money?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

School evacuation

What can you do...in winter's rage...

If you have children and are worried about flooding:

Ask your day care about evacuation plans and numbers out of city and locations where your kids will be taken.

Ask the school to send lessons home so you can keep your kids with you until you feel secure about things.

Ask school how they will bus your kid home, when, at what stage of concern and where outside the city children will be taken if a levee breaks. Ask school if buses are kept at school when we are at this "concern" stage. Ask schools near levees if drills to walk kids onto levees have been done in case there is no alternative they are familiar. Numbers and locations where your children may be taken or leave a message for you out of West Sacramento, and your work number and location and medicine they take carried on them in a plastic sealed baggie.

If you work, make sure a neighbor can take your kid if the

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Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

THE YOLO INDEPENDENT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

Local Items

DO IT NOW!

"If you have a bit of news,
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you!
Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
Send it in.
Send along a photograph,
Send it in.
Never mind about your style,
If it's only worth the while,
And will make the reader smile,
Send it in."

The Sacramento River registered 9 feet 0 inches U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday and was still rising. This is the best showing so far this winter. The wing dams north of the S. P. bridge are barely under water for the first time this winter and the pile of sand thrown up last summer in the middle of the river is gone out of sight. Up-river steamers will have to be very careful from this time on or until the wing dams get above water again.

Four alien enemies were registered during the week by Postmaster Bennetts. Tomorrow is the last day for registration for these people and they should be careful to call and become registered. The four so far registered are Ernest Schmidt Chas. Seger, Wolfgang Fischbeck and R. Albers. The first three make their homes in a scow anchored in the river.

"Home comfort" is a prize which everybody wants. Try Locke & Son, 18 J street, Sacramento.—adv.

Curtis Hoffman has been confined to his home during several days of this week. He was threatened with a case of measles but was able to attend to his business yesterday.

A baby boy was born at the Flatbush home last Monday. All are getting along nicely.

Bob Kiff has been appointed to the responsible position of pilot on the river with the Steamer Jacinto. He and his family have moved into the Newton property next door to Constable Russell.

Constable and Mrs. Russell returned last Friday from a trip of several days at Ingomar, Stanislaus County. The family auto was used on the trip.

Quite a little gossip was going on during the week which was caused by the fact that a colored people's dance was held in the Town Hall last Saturday evening. No rowdyism was noticed but furniture was used by the participants for the distribution of beer, and left in a dirty condition. The celebration was a christening of which the Cape Verde islanders always celebrate lavishly and on which occasions they become very generous. A large crowd was present but there was no drunkenness.

J. L. Clifton and son, Charlie, went to Weston, Oregon, last Monday where Charles expects to remain with relatives during the coming summer. James is expected home in a few days.

A wide variety of carpet patterns for your selection at Locke's, 318 J street, Sacramento —adv.

John Trudell has opened a second-hand store and junk receiving depot on Second street near Harriett. He has the premises formerly used as a butcher shop and expects to do a large business there.

Certain young men are keeping on the shady side of the streets during the past few days because of a joke they perpetrated on Dave Crowe. Probation Officer Powers has been called in the matter and may take action. The joke was of a rather rough nature but ended happily and without trouble. The ugly feature of the joke is that it was thought out by some older kids who were believed to have more sense.

Sing Lee, the laundry man, lost a wheel of his wagon in Sacramento a few days ago when an auto skidded into his vehicle tearing off the wheel and doing other damage. Sing threatens court action if the auto owner refuses to make good the damage.

Today Mrs. A. Edwards with her daughter, Mrs. Ward Pagnello, and the latter's baby, accompanied by Mrs. Pagnello, Sr., left for San Diego to be gone several weeks. Lieutenant Pagnello is now located at Camp Kearney and may be sent east at any moment. On this account his relatives are paying him this visit before his departure. During the absence of the ladies Charlie Edwards will do his own cooking and batching.

Sheriff Monroe spent last Saturday in Washington.

Rooting for the Jubilee Rovers in San Francisco last Sunday several left here early Sunday morning and returned on Sunday evening. Among them were Joe Williams, wife and two daughters; Cora (Russell) Stanley and Mrs. J. N. Bennetts.

A stolen auto was found last Sunday south of town by Constable Russell and some Sacramento officers. It was returned to the owner.

The sewing circle of the local Red Cross Chapter held its regular session in the Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Many ladies attended and worked for several hours.

King Lee, an old resident of Washington, was appointed Constable of American Townsaip by the Supervisors of Sacramento County last Monday. There were three applicants, but Lee got the unanimous vote of the board.

"WILSON" IS NAME PROPOSED FOR CHANGE FROM "WASHINGTON--BRODERICK--YOLO"

THIS CHANGE IS OPEN FOR DISCUSSION SO THAT THE SENTIMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MAY BE KNOWN

At the meeting of the Washington Improvement Club last Tuesday evening, a motion was made and carried that if a change be made in the name of the town, postoffice, and district, it be changed to "Wilson" in honor of the President of the United States.

Washington has been an honored name in the past. The people of the district were proud of it and they are proud of it today, the only difficulty being that the name of the postoffice, Broderick, is confusing and leads to the general expression, made by many people, "Yolo."

There is more or less of a certainty that in adopting the name "Wilson," the postoffice would also be so named, thus avoiding confusion as that which prevails at the present time.

The Independent has received several communications on this subject about equally divided as to whether the name should be changed from Washington to something else.

The principal objection to any change is that deeds to property and other legal transactions might be endangered through such a change.

In this connection ti will be remembered that some few years ago the town, known now as Davis, was Davisville. Both the town and postoffice were the same, yet for the sake of abbreviation, the name was changed without difficulty to Davis and no legal entanglements followed to endanger possession of property or legal documents.

The name suggested by an anonymous correspondent, "Causeway," did not seem to take with the members of the Improvement Club. They were of the impression that something of later origin or of greater significance could be secured and the suggestion "Wilson" was carried almost unanimously.

The members of the club desire that all the people of the community shall have a say in this matter and in compliance with a request The Independent publishes the ballot hereto attached, affording every reader of the paper an opportunity to express an opinion pro or con.

These ballots may be left at the office of The Independent or at the postoffice in Washington.

A communication was received at the meeting last Tuesday evening from the Washington Boys' Band asking the encouragement and influence of the club in helping to increase the membership of the band. The communication reads:

Broderick, Cal.
Jan. 19, 1918.

Washington Improvement Club,
Washington, Cal.

Dear Friends:

We are starting a campaign to get a few new members for the Washington Boys' Band.

We would like to ask parents to interest their boys in the band, and join.

We don't ask support like most all bands, but we do need a few more members.

We hope you will agree with us that a band in this town is one of the best advertisements we can have.

We have not asked for money yet, but we need a few boys or men to represent this town.

When we organized the band we had about eighteen members, but owing to lack of interest and study we have but eleven players, which would look real small in a parade. So we have decided to ask this little favor that you try and influence some more to join our membership. We want only members that will take interest and study.

We consider this band one of the best improvements of this town. We remain,

WASHINGTON BOYS' BAND,
Respectfully,
E. F. Phillips, President.
R. H. Shaw, Secretary.

President Mrs. E. A. Palm was present at the meeting last Tuesday evening for the first time in several months. She has been mostly confined to her home through an injury she received in a fall some time ago in Sacramento. She was heartily welcomed by all the members of the club.

Refreshments were served after the meeting and were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Shall the Name of the Town be Changed from "Washington" to "Wilson"	YES
	NO

FIREMEN WILL ENTERTAIN AND DANCE FOR BENEFIT OF DEPARTMENT

On Saturday evening, February 23d, in the Town Hall the Volunteer Fire Department of Washington will entertain their friends with an elaborate program.

This has been in course of preparation for several weeks and is made up of:

Song, "America," audience; salute to flag, Joyce Kiff; piano solo, Mrs J. Shaw; vocal solo, Blair Manchester; overture, Washington Boys' Band; violin solo, Mrs. Vera Painter; song, sextette of young girls; vocal solo, Miss Sylvada McDonald; vocal solo, Herbert McClure; debate, Sid Rickard and J. N. Bennetts; speech, Prof. A. L. Case; recitation, H. Thiel; bunny parade, girls of first grade classroom; overture, String Band; duet, G. Smith and Blair Manchester.

Following the above program a dance will take up the balance of the evening.

The cause is worthy and admission is only 25 cents.

The proceeds will be devoted to the improvement of the department.

DEATH BRINGS HOME REALITIES OF WAR

ALL IS NOT SERENE IN PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Yesterday afternoon at the Parent-Teachers' meeting in the public school building a little episode took place that approached a hair-pulling finale.

Hot words were passed and recriminating epithets were heard above a din of laughter from several of those who were present.

The reporter of The Independent was not at the scene of conflict, but there was enough whispered into his ear to put the story together.

It seems that some time ago Mrs. Wm. Wilson presented a handsome flower to the ladies. Out of the goodness of her heart she wanted to encourage the association.

At the meeting late yesterday Mrs. N. Sevens wanted to force payment on the donor for the flower and the offer was spurned by the benefactor.

It was then that hot words were passed that nearly ended in hair-pulling.

At any rate there was much giggling at the expense of Mrs. Sevens and the meeting broke up amicably, although much to her discomfort.

Following the meeting flushed faces were noticed around the other public gathering places and The Independent got just enough to scent a spicy story.

After much trouble he gathered shreds here and fragments there which when connected made the above tale.

The veracity of the story is unquestioned but the details may not be quod erat demonstrandum.

It is understood that the rumpus will not end in the disruption of the association and that at the next meeting there will be a demonstration of loving kindness and charity.

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MULHOLLAND IN HOSPITAL WITH BROKEN LEG

Pat Mulholland, an old resident of Washington, lies in the County Hospital in Woodland suffering with a broken leg and other minor injuries.

To friends who visited him he claimed that he was injured on the Hauser ranch north of town by Fred Hauser and threatens to bring suit against his assailant. He claimed to those friends to have been hit with a club and in falling broke the leg on a stump of a tree or a pile of wood. He claimed also that he was left on the field for several hours without attention.

Explaining his side of the story last night Fred Hauser said to The Independent, "Several articles were found missing from the ranch. I traced some of these to Mulholland's scow. When I found him about to cross the river for booze at a blind pig I told him he could not work on the ranch and do that.

"He immediately asked for his time and I told him he could have it when he returned the stolen articles.

"He advanced on me in a threatening manner and swung to strike me. In doing so he fell and broke his leg.

"I have witnesses to say these are the facts in the case."

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Police log

Jan. 31, 2:04 p.m.

A woman returned to her Arthur Dr. home to find a 13-year old inside running for the back door, and detained the youth. The boy had obtained entry through a kitchen window, and police found property belonging to the victim in the boy's pockets. The boy, a West Sacramento resident, was taken to juvenile hall.

Feb. 1, 9 p.m.

Police responded to a "shots fired" report. At the Smilax/Lisbon Ave. scene, a 33-year old West Sacramento man was seen walking away from the responding patrol car and was detained. A hand grenade was found in the man's jacket pocket. A Davis police department bomb squad officer took possession of the grenade, and the suspect was arrested. A crack pipe was found in the man's pocket.

Feb. 2, 11 p.m.

An officer contacted a 46-year old West Sacramento man who was on searchable probation for prior drug charges. Searching him, the officer found a marking pen containing three small bags of methamphetamine. The man was arrested.

Feb. 3, 3:03 a.m.

A Riverpoint Circle market reported a 25-year old man had fled with an 18-pack of beer, leaving the premises in a car with another person.

Feb. 3, 8:01 a.m.

A Merkley Ave. business reported a burglary.

Feb. 3, 8:22 a.m.

A Sacramento man reported that while he was parked the day before at a Hobson Ave., West Sacramento, address, a $50 leather covered Bible was stolen from the vehicle.

Feb. 3, 8:32 a.m.

Staff at a Westacre Rd. school told police transients had been camping on the other side of the fence from the school for about two months, and previous calls to police had gone without a response. The transients were urinating in front of the kids and using profanity, they reported. Police responded and contacted the transients.

Feb. 3, 12:11 p.m.

An Allan Ave. man reported his backyard workshop (which had been locked) had been burglarized, with about $1,500 worth of tools taken.

Feb. 3, 4:36 p.m.

An Evergreen Ave. woman said her 7-year old son was missing, which was highly unusual for him. The boy later returned home, having stayed at a friend's house.

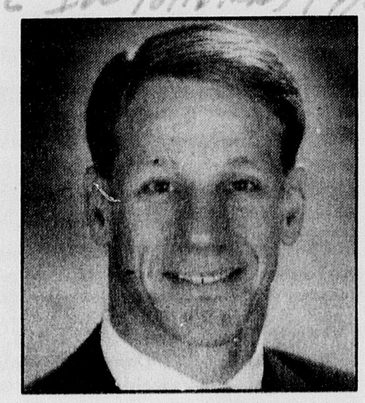
Toppenberg heads group

Pic In Political File

From Melinda Posner
Community Relations
Redevelopment and Housing Agency
City of West Sacramento

Val Toppenberg, Director of Redevelopment and Housing for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, has been elected President of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA).

CRA is a statewide, nonprofit corporation of both public agency and private sector members. Incorporated in 1979, the purpose of CRA is to advocate the redevelopment process to the state legislature, local government officials and the general public; to establish professional standards for the practice of redevelopment; to educate public officials and private individuals in redevelopment; and to provide timely and useful information to its members.



VAL TOPPENBERG

Toppenberg has worked in local government for 23 years including five as the redevelopment director of Merced and seven as redevelopment director here in West Sacramento. He holds a masters degree in public administration from California State University and a bachelor of science degree from the University of California, Davis. Toppenberg has served as a board member of CRA since 1987. He also serves on the board of directors of the Greater Sacramento Certified Development Corporation and is a member of the Urban Land Institute.

Toppenberg's term as CRA President will continue through December 31. He expects to meet numerous challenges. One priority is placing a greater focus on CRA's core mission to support and promote redevelopment in California through strategic planning, education and legislation.

"I also want CRA to review its legislative strategy so that we can improve opportunities for communities to undertake basic redevelopment programs including blight removal, revitalization and job creation," added Toppenberg.

Services & programs at local senior center

From Susan Roi
City of West Sacramento

The following are offered at the West Sacramento Senior Center; for additional information, please call 373-5819:

Services:

Blood pressure checks, Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.

Podiatrist, February 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Massage Therapist, third Tuesday. Call to schedule an appointment.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group, third Friday, 10 a.m.

Wellness Checks, first Monday and third Thursday. Call 375-6380 to schedule an appointment.

Hearing Check/Hearing aid cleaning, February 24, 12:30 p.m.

Programs:

Double Deck Pinochle, Fridays, 1 p.m.

Computer lab, Thursdays, 12:30 p.m.

Bridge, Thursdays, 1 p.m.

Billiards, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tai Chi, Mondays, 3:30 p.m.

Special Programs:

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Don't forget to let those close to you know how special they really are! The Parks and Community Services Department will be selling carnations and helium filled balloons at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Place your orders by 4 p.m. February 10 for pick up on February 13 or 14. Carnations: $2 (red or white; includes fern, baby's breath, and wrap). Balloons: $1 (red, white, or "I Love You").

Free income tax assistance will be available at the senior center starting February 5. The service will be provided through the Tax-Aide program of the AARP Foundation each Wednesday and Friday on an appointment basis. Call 373-5819 to schedule an appointment.

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LETTERS from p. 5

schools free them home unscheduled.

Hearing impaired, disabled, convalescent homes, and people who do not watch TV, etc., notify a friend, neighbor, relative that can make sure you are informed when a problem arises. Relatives should ask "homes" what will be done.

Visit or looking at the problem areas hamper work -- NO lookie-loos.

There should be over an hour for EVAC if a levee does break near you (or more) freeway and roads out of town will be managed by police.

Get meals.
Five photos.
Six legal papers.
Four water.
Radio, 1, batteries.

Three phone and address books and phone without a plug.

Game or book for kids.

Have large day cares and "homes" been asking bus lines, RT, greyhound, etc. if they will be available for evacuations.

This is all stage "one" preparation phase.

Neighborhood Watch, Parks and City Staff have been keeping people informed and doing levee watches every few hours and see no concern.

This is West Cap. and 80 for midtown and Tower I bridge and there is Freeport for Southport. There is 22 and 80 for Bryte and I and W. Cap. for Broderick.

There are also overpasses which may provide refuge if all else fails or other levee tops but individual responsibility is the backbone of "safe" city and neighborhoods.

Marna Miller has been working with Mary Quirantes, Maple/Holly Chairman and Mary Lasell getting brochures and guides but remember, West Sacramento is "unique" as an industrial city in a farming frame so your views as a citizen will help this city further plan for a successful and safe future.

Does your place of employment have a way or someone who will notify you if there is a flooding problem where you live or where your children go to school?

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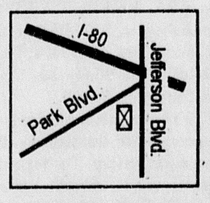

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AREA CODE from p. 2

530 area codes would be changed to include all of Placer County in the 530 area code, instead of splitting the county into two area codes, 916 and 530. This change was proposed in a petition from Placer County officials.

4. The boundaries for the 916-530 area codes would be changed to place all of Placer County and the entire Roseville Telephone service area in the 530 area code. Since Roseville Telephone's service area covers part of Placer and Sacramento counties, this option would also move the Sacramento County portion of Roseville Telephone's service area -- Citrus Heights, a small portion of Orangevale and most of Antelope -- out of the 916 area code and into the 530 area code. This was proposed for consideration by Judge Kenney.

In proposing this option, the judge noted that one of the reasons for adopting the original 916/530 area code split boundary was to avoid dividing Roseville Telephone's serving area. "However, if Placer's petition is adopted, it would split Roseville's service territory between two area codes," he wrote. Consequently, the judge asked for comments on a fourth option that would place all of Roseville Telephone's service area in the 530 area code in the event Placer County's petition to move into the 530 is adopted.

Bennet said he will report back to the commission by late February with comments from the public meetings. A final decision on the boundary proposals is expected from the commis-

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Public Notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 21, 1997
File No. 97-045

The following persons are doing business as Kathmandu Kitchen, 234 G Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Durga Prasad Dahal, 1660 Drew Ave., #38, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/7/97.

/s/Durga Prasad Dahal

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 21, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 14, 1997
File No. 97-030

The following person is doing business as Freestyle, 3050 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Andy Wallace, 3050 Industrial Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691; Richard Brunner, 2952 Avon Rd., Rocklin, CA 95765; Bruce Morgan, 3409 Hidden Hills Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95404; Travis Maslen, 9384 Windy Sen Court, Elk Grove, CA 95758.

This business is conducted by an unincorporated association - other than a partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/96.

/s/Andrew S. Wallace

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 1997
File No. 97-036

The following person is doing business as MicroBioTech Consulting, 1143 Halifax Avenue, Davis, CA 95616-2718:

Beverly L. McFarland, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/15/97.

/s/Beverly L. McFarland

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1997
File No. 97-006

The following persons are doing business as El Norte, 608 1/2 Main Street, Suite 4, Woodland CA 95695:

Pedro Rodriguez-H, Maria Carmen Villalpando, 1907 Donner Ave. #1, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/03/96. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 96-615.

/s/Pedro Rodriguez-H

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by: /s/Vikki Wittig , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-749

The following person is doing business as Mecca Food Marketing 2000; Marketing 2000; Mecca Foods, 105 El Dorado Drive, Woodland, CA 95695:

Khalid Saeed, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/96.

/s/Khalid Saeed

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Date: Dec 6, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 9, 1996
File No. 96-758

The following person is doing business as Crystal Clear Solutions, 925 W. 8th St., Davis, CA 95616:

Timothy R. Burwell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Timothy R. Burwell

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 27, 1996
File No. 96-791

The following persons are doing business as Pizza Guy, 505 L Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Jerry Nguyen, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/96.

/s/Jerry Nguyen

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Date: Jan 2, 1997
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 15, 1997
File No. 97-037

The following person is doing business as Lemur Dolls, 1333 Arlington Blvd. #40, Davis, CA 95616:

Jonah A. Andrianarivo, same address.

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/s/Jonah Andrianarivo

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Date: Jan 15, 1997
by: /s/Linda Medina , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 1997
File No. 97-015

The following person is doing business as Hallmark Properties, 502 Mace Blvd., Suite 10, Davis, CA 95616:

Julian Ray Youmans, 44124 Greenview Dr., El Macero, CA 95618; Reed Nesbit Youmans, 1308 Torrey St., Davis, CA 95616; Julian Milton Youmans, 919 Drake Drive #117, Davis, CA 95616; John Edward Youmans, 390 Rio Linda Ave. #42, Chico, CA 95926.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/20/91. Previous fictitious business name number 91-394.

/s/Julian R. Youmans

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 8, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 6, 1997
File No. 97-009

The following person is doing business as Educational Software Solutions (ESS), 2669 Tyler Way:

Nasser Shahcheraghi, 1660 Drew Circle, Davis, CA 95616; Zachary Laputz, 2669 Tyler Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Zachary Laputz

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Date: Jan 6, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 9, 1997
File No. 97-016

The following person is doing business as Project Management Consulting Associates, 1107 Kennedy Place, Suite 8:

Gary Ray Albertson, 3007 Hortaleza Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 1997.

/s/Gary Ray Albertson

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Date: Jan 9, 1997
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 8, 1997
File No. 97-012

The following person is doing business as Woodland Nails, 353 A W. Main St., Woodland 95695:

Phung Kim Nguyen, 7910 Newgate Dr., Sacto, CA 95823.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/7/97.

/s/Phung Kim Nguyen

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Date: Jan 8, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 6, 1996
File No. 96-752

The following persons are doing business as Persnickety Gourmet, 916 Acacia Ln., Davis, CA 95616:

Dana Susanne Hawkins, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/96

/s/Dana Hawkins

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Date: Dec. 6, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 17, 1996
File No. 96-776

The following person is doing business as The Gifted Writer, 5024 Swingle Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet E. Gift, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Janet Gift

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 17, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 18, 1996
File No. 96-778

The following persons are doing business as Pac Man Lumpers Service, 1505 Sacramento Ave. #4, Broderick, CA 95605:

Henry Selby, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-97

/s/Henry Selby

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 18, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 23, 1996
File No. 96-785

The following person is doing business as Conifer Properties, 815 Sweetbriar Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Peter Labermeier and Ursula Labermeier, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/23/96.

/s/Peter Labermeier

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 23, 1996
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Jan 15 22 29 Feb 5

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 12, 1996
File No. 96-766

The following person is doing business as The Flower Chef, 4503 El Macero Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas Wayne Wells, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/12/96.

/s/Thomas W. Wells

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 12, 1996
by: /s/Linda Medina, Deputy Clerk

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695

In the Matter of the Application of: Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO (aka Susan Dane Costorio SIMS) for Change of Name
CASE NO V97000008
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Susan Costorio SIMS (mother for Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO) has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Susan Dane Costorio FAJARDO to Susan Dane Costorio SIMS

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 3, 1997, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 1/13/97
THOMAS E. WARRINER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Jan 22 29 Feb 5 12

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 23, 1997
File No. 97-049

The following person is doing business as Pacific Fire Safety, Articles of Incorporation A415281, 18825 E. San Jose Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748:

Sierra Craft, Inc., incorporated in California, 18825 E. San Jose Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/2/85.

/s/Joseph Murphy, Vice President
Sierra Craft, Inc.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

CERTIFICATION
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS COPY IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.

TONY BERNHARD
COUNTY CLERK
By Vikki Wittig, Deputy
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 22, 1997
File No. 97-046

The following persons are doing business as H2 Construction Management, 3208 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Steve Harris, 3038 Nancy Lane, West Sacramento, CA 95691; Jody Halvorsen, 2028 Pebble Beach Loop, Pittsburg, CA 94565.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/97.

/s/Steve Harris
/s/Jody P. Halvorsen

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 22, 1997
by: /s/Vikki Wittig , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS#: 22635 WEBER 12166229 On February 13, 1997 at 04:00 PM GE Capital Mortgage Trust Deed Services, Inc. as Trustee or Successor Trustee or Substituted Trustee, of that Certain Deed of Trust executed by Jean M. Weber, an unmarried woman and recorded February 22, 1994 as instrument no. 005859, in book – page – Official Records of Yolo County, California, and pursuant to that certain Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded September 10, 1996 as instrument no. 96-0021936-00 in Book –, Page –, of Official Records of said County, will under and pursuant to said Deed of Trust sell at public auction for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, California all that right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Assessors Parcel No. 014-272-05-1 Lot 81 and Southerly 15 feet of Lot 82, Elkhorn Village No. 5, filed January 17, 1956, in Book 5 of Maps, Page 27, Yolo County Records. The street address or other common designation of said property: 812 Kegle Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95605. Name and address of the beneficiary at whose request the sale is being conducted: GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., C/O GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc., 4680 Hallmark Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-1863. Directions to the above property may be obtained by requesting same in writing from the beneficiary within 10 days from the first publication of this notice. Said sale will be made without covenant of warranty, express or implied, as to title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the unpaid balance due on the note secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $76,974.76 plus the following estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice of Sale: estimated trustee's fees and costs in the amount of $1,802.66, plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 8.00000% per annum from March 1, 1996 to date of sale, plus accrued late charges, and advances the beneficiary is authorized or obligated to pay prior to sale. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED February 11, 1994, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. GE Capital Mortgage Trust Deed Services, Inc. as trustee, Sue Crawford, Assistant Secretary, 4680 Hallmark Parkway, San Bernardino, CA 92407-1863, For information about the status of this trustee's sale, call (916) 387-7728. For information about purchasing this property AFTER FORECLOSURE, contact U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Development, Sacramento, Dated: January 3, 1997 ASAP241136 1/22, 1/29, 2/5

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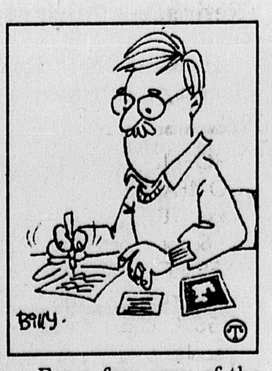

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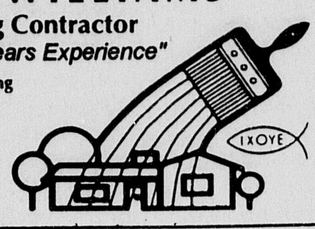

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FOUND: cat. Large orange tabby, male, Deerwood/Grande Vista area 1/16. Call Bonnie, 371-0273 or 375-7690.
B-26

Found small female dog, white with golden spots, Linden Rd., 1/6/97. 372-8924.
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LOST DOG: Male mini black/white Sheltie, on 12/20 in Linden/Rubicon area. 371-4245. L-23

FOUND: Male pup, black/white, has collar, near Pennsylvania/Stone. 375-8732.
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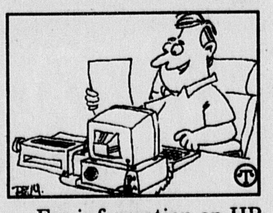

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Local scene

Crab Feed

Holy Cross School will hold their annual crab feed on February 8 at Holy Cross School beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and can be purchased now by contacting the school office at 371-1313; Danny or Diana Valencia at 372-1757; or Christina Vega at 991-3772.

Scrip Fundraiser

Don't shop for your groceries yet! Westmore Oaks Elementary School is now participating in the Scrip Fundraising Program, with a percentage of every dollar you spend at participating merchants going directly to the school. For information, call 375-7730.

Father/Daughter Night

The Second Annual West Sacramento Father/Daughter Night will take place on Friday, February 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at VFW Hall Post 8762, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento. Enjoy a semi-formal evening, complete with a gourmet catered dinner, a D.J. for dancing to the oldies, and fun activities. Professional photographs will be available that evening for an additional fee. Tickets to this event make an ideal Valentine's Day present! Cost is $32 per father/daughter couple; $18 for each additional daughter; and $16 for a daughter under three years of age. To register, please call Parks and Community Services at 373-5860.

Two Rivers

The "Two Rivers" program is inviting high school teens to a night of bowling on Thursday, February 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. Meeting place is Sam Combs Family Center, 205 Stone Blvd. in West Sacramento. Suggested donation is $6 and will include transportation, shoe rental, bowling and fun! For information, call 373-5860.

Sound of Music

Golden State Middle School will be performing the musical, "The Sound of Music," at Yolo High School in West Sacramento on March 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m. This is the third year that Golden State has undertaken such an enterprise, with last year's presentation of "Oklahoma," and the presentation two years ago of "Oliver."

The community is invited to come out and support this year's cast.

What's new at the library

From Patty Robinson
Turner Branch Library
West Sacramento

February is a special month at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., as the staff celebrates Black History Month, the Scholastic Book Fair, and the special appearance of Clifford the Big Red Dog. Patrons are invited to peruse the display of works chronicling the history, identifying the accomplishments, and recognizing the talents of African-Americans. Fiction, non-fiction, and biographies are available and discuss the stories and individuals that have shaped our nation. Parents, children, and teachers are encouraged to attend the Scholastic Book Fair from February 3-8 (contact library for hours). A wide assortment of books will be available for purchase and will include a multitude of titles. Parents...tell your kids that Clifford is coming to the library! Clifford the Big Red Dog will appear live and in person during Pre-School Story Time on February 5 (10:30 a.m.) and 6 (7 p.m.). He will return on Saturday the 8th (11 a.m.) to entertain children of all ages with stories, tricks, and refreshments! It's time to save those Raley's receipts so we can help our local schools. Deposit them in the collection box located at the front counter. If you have questions regarding these or upcoming events, please call 375-6465.

New Titles

***"Crazy" Therapies: What Are They? Do They Work?* Margaret Thaler Singer and Janja Lalich. Jossey-Bass Publishers. 248 pages.**

Past-life therapy, alien-abduction therapy, rebirthing, and skull bone adjustments are only a few of the "crazy" therapies that are flooding the psychotherapeutic market. Thousands of individuals are wasting their time and money by investing in these silly, if not bizarre, treatments. These are not legitimate psychotherapeutic methods but therapies that misguide and exploit clients.

***Dogs for Dummies.* Gina Spadafori. IDG Books. 344 pages.**

Sacramento Bee columnist Gina Spadafori shares her knowledge and expertise.

LOANS from p. 1

each $35,000 in CDBG funds loaned. At least 51 percent of the jobs must be filled by persons of low- and moderate-incomes, in accordance with federal mandate.

The city's application for the CDBG called attention to the existence of city programs and resources, like the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency's Business Expansion and Retention Program; discussions with local businesses and organizations; and the significant support of local financial institutions. Providing leveraging commitments are First Northern Bank, U.S. Bank and Continental Pacific Bank in Vacaville. Each has committed a minimum of $100,000 to become partners in the program with the city.

The CDBG funds will enable the city to establish the structure for an ongoing business loan fund. Businesses must first qualify for conventional financing. The bank commitments combined with the CDBG's "gap" financing expand the available capital to initiate the loans. As the initial loans are repaid, funds will then be available for new loans to other businesses. The program is similar to the revolving loan fund the city currently operates for housing activities.

For business loans, the city will give priority to eligible existing industrial and manufacturing companies along with business-serving businesses located in West Sacramento. Secondary consideration will be given to well-established businesses moving to West Sacramento and creating new jobs. Loan funds can be used for construction, equipment purchase, land acquisition, on-site improvements and loan guarantees, or for the construction and improvement of streets, sewers and storm drains, etc., necessary to accommodate specific business expansion or retention projects that create or retain jobs.

Loan funds cannot be used to working capital and refinancing of existing debt. While no maximum or minimum loan amounts will be set, single loan requests exceeding $100,000 will need the approval of the city council. Loans under that amount will be forwarded to the city manager for approval.

Terms of the loans must meet HUD underwriting criteria and will depend on the type of loan and the nature of the financing gap.

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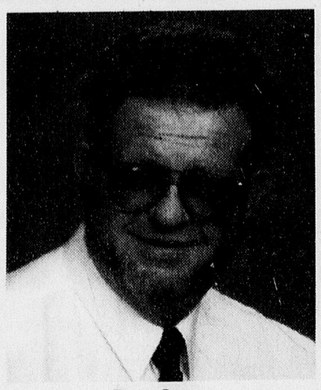

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Lamp is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Picture is different. 5. Can is missing. 6. Wire is different.

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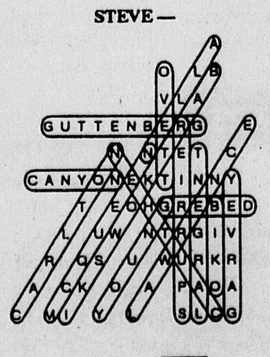

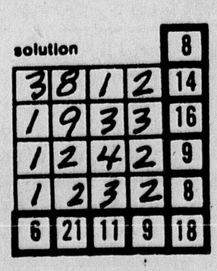

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Bulldogs; 2. seven; 3. "The Greatest"; 4. roller derby; 5. Willie Shoemaker; 6. Rocky Marciano; 7. Joe DiMaggio; 8. the towel

Answers to Super Crossword

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